



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: LEONHARTSBERGER ET AL. - 2 PCT (RCE)  
SERIAL NO.: 10/530,843 EXAMINER: T. SAIDHA  
FILED: April 8, 2005 GROUP: 1652  
TITLE: FEEDBACK-RESISTANT HOMOSERINE TRANSSUCCINYLASES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (2)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated , for two months, from September 26, 2007 to November 26, 2007. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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